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TITLE: Method of Recovering a Base Paper for Gypsum Board and  
Apparatus of Recovering a Base Paper For Gypsum Board

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Takeshiro Tanaka, as the inventor in this above identified application, declare and state as follows:

1. I have read the Application entitled "Method of Recovering a Base Paper for Gypsum Board and Apparatus of Recovering a Base Paper For Gypsum Board", Serial No. 10/583,881, filed June 21, 2006.
2. In claim 7, the term "paper piece" is provided.
3. Specifically, in claim 7, the steps "washing the separated paper piece with water in a rotary drum-type washing device so as to eliminate a gypsum component adhering to the paper piece from the paper piece" and "previously dispersing or mixing the separated paper piece into a portion of washing water before the separated paper piece is introduced to the rotary drum-type washing device" both include "paper piece".
4. I intended by "paper piece" in these two steps to mean a broken piece of base paper for gypsum board which is provided by breaking a waste material of gypsum board and has not been broken into a fiber, for example as is included in pulp.
5. This clarification is intended to clarify the definition of "paper piece" in the claims.
6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

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